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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/484,704
Applicants: Kelly J. Henrickson, et al.
Filed: January 18, 2000
Title: METHOD OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID VIA AN
AMPLIFICATION REACTION USING UNEQUAL
PRIMER CONCENTRATION
Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: J. Siew
Docket No.: 650053.91126

Commissioner For Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.